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GROWTH OF NEWS REPORTING IN THE HORTHEAST

NORTHEAST NEWSPAPERS AND NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY OUTLETS -- Ta-lien Jih-pao, 3 Sep 48

In the past 5 years, newspaper activity in the Northeast has greatly increased. In addition to the Tung-pei Jih-pao (Northeast Daily), other large-scale newspapers include the Ch'un-chung Jih-pao (Masses Daily), published 'X' the Kopeh-Chahar-Jehol-Liaoning Border Region; Hokiang Jih-pao; Hsin Reilung-kiang Pao (New Heilungkiang News); Antung Jih-pao; Ha-erh-pin Jih-pao; Sheng-li Pao (Victory), published for northern Liatming; Menkiang Hsin Pao, Nel-meng Jih-pao (Inner Mongolian Daily); Liaoman Jih-pao; and Chi-tung Jih-pao (Bastern Hopeh Daily); Troop units also publish their own newspapers, notably the Tru-wei Pao (Self-defense News) of the Political Section of the Hortheast Military District and the Ho-ch'in Pao of the Ho-ch'in [Rear Services?] Political Section. Other enterprises such as post and telograph offices, and railrusds, etc., also publish their own papers.

The Martheast Office of the New China News Agency has three branch offices under its direction, Hopel-Chahar-Jehol-Liaoning, Antung, and Liaonan. Others are being established or restored in Heilungkiang, Rokiang, Liaopeh, Kirin, and Inner Mongolia. Still further news agency subdivisions are planned. Thore are now 19 front line and local subdivisions and more will be added in all large cities and large state-operated industries.

The New China News Agnety has eight redio stations, including ones at Ea-esh-pin (Harbin), Ch'i-ch'i-ha-esh (Tsitsihar), Chia-mu-ssu, Mu-tan-chiang, Chi-lin (Kirin), and An-tung. The largest is XMMA at Ha-esh-pin, operating on wave lengths of 284.4 meters and 1055 kilocycles for medium wave; 42 meters and 7100 kilocycles for short wave. It is heard throughout China and Southeast Asia, and broadcasts from 1125 to 1350 hours and from 1855 to 2350 hours.

At present, the Northeast Daily prints a daily edition of more than 70,000 papers. An electric press which is capable of printing 60,000 to 100,000 copies per hour has recently been installed. The papers are distributed by rail and highway transport, recohing even the reactest places within a week. A newsprint industry has been fostered to provide paper.

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Although deviations have appeared in reporting, such as leftist errors in reporting land distribution, newspapers have for the most part been dutiful in publicizing the Party line. Self-criticism and criticism by others are encouraged, so that newspapers may be still more of a guide to the masses. Young men are also being trained for the profession, as in the training class of 50 students started by the Value of Japane of the profession of the profession of the training class of 50 students started by the Value of the profession of the training class of the profession of the profes

NEWS COLLECTION IN THE NORTHEAST -- Ta-lien Jih-pao, 5 Oct 48

The Northeast Bureau of the CCP on 1 September 1948 issued a directive concerning news activities of the Northeast papers. Since them news handling everywhere has been reorganized to conform with the principle of "Party-wide handling of newspapers."

In Sungkiang Province a system has been established by which regular correspondents in every heigh collect and transmit news as a province-wide report every 5 weeks or month. Liaopeh Province has set up a similar procedure, in which 50 or more correspondents write an article for the Mortheast papers at least once a month. The Party committee of the Mortheast Railroads has instructed its branch offices at Chi-lin, Chi-chi-ha-eth, and Ha-erh-pin to instruct local Party committees to appoint regular news reporters. All manuscripts concerned with Party policy or important principles must be first checked by the branch office Party committee. The articles are then sent to the main office Party committee for perusal and release. In addition, all sorts of organizations, such as labor unions and state-owned enterprises, shall have their own news staffs in accordance with the directive of the Mortheast Bureau.

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